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Seiji SUZUKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3749

Application No.: 09/801,799) Examiner: Derek Boles

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For: SEAT APPARATUS WITH AIR FLOW)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2001, kindly amend the application identified above in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the previously submitted versions of new Claims 16, 21, 25, 26 and 33 with the following versions of new Claims 16, 21, 25, 26 and 33.

16. A seat apparatus for directing temperature controlled air to an individual seated on the seat apparatus, comprising:
a sitting portion contacted by a seated individual seated on the sitting portion, the
sitting portion including a filling member, the sitting portion possessing a sitting side
adapted to face an individual seated on the sitting portion and an oppositely positioned non-
sitting side, said filling member including at least one groove extending over a limited
surface area of the filling member on the sitting side;